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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryota HIROSE, et al.

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For: *NETWORK DEVICE WITH DUAL
MACHINE ADDRESSES*

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, the due date for response to which is May 15, 2007, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.